

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method of displaying a compound word, the method comprising:
a search engine receiving query terms that comprise a component word;
said search engine generating search results, wherein said search results contain an item
that contains said compound word;
said search engine locating said component word within said compound word; and
said search engine displaying said compound word with said component word visibly
distinguished from the remainder of said compound word in said search results;
wherein the compound word is a single unspaced word;
wherein the component word is a sequence of two or more letters within the compound
word; and
wherein the component word is less than all of the compound word.
2. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
the search engine selecting, based on said component word, from a plurality of resources,
one or more resources that are associated with said component word.
3. (previously presented) The method of Claim 2, further comprising:
said search engine displaying one or more portions of said one or more resources,
wherein each of said one or more portions includes said compound word.
4. (currently amended) A method of displaying a compound word, the method comprising:
a search engine receiving query terms that comprise a component word;

said search engine selecting, based on said component word, from a plurality of

resources, a first resource that contains a first compound word that contains said component word;

said search engine selecting, based on said component word, from said plurality of

resources, a second resource that contains a second compound word that contains said component word;

said search engine displaying said first compound word with said component word visibly distinguished from the remainder of said first compound word; and

said search engine displaying said second compound word with said component word visibly distinguished from the remainder of said second compound word;

wherein said first compound word differs from said second compound word;

wherein the first compound word is a single unspaced word;

wherein the second compound word is a single unspaced word;

wherein the component word is a sequence of two or more letters within the first compound word and the second compound word;

wherein the component word is less than all of the first compound word; and

wherein the component word is less than all of the second compound word.

5. (previously presented) A computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 1.

6. (previously presented) A computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 2.
7. (previously presented) A computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 3.
8. (previously presented) A computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 4.
9. (new) The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of locating said component word within said compound word comprises:

determining a plurality of stem words that are associated with said compound word;

determining, for each particular stem word of the plurality of stem words, (a) a starting position that is associated with that particular stem word and (b) an ending position that is associated with that particular stem word.
10. (new) The method of Claim 9, wherein the step of displaying said compound word with said component word visibly distinguished from the remainder of said compound word comprises:

for each particular stem word of the plurality of stem words, displaying said compound word with letters at and between (a) the starting position that is associated with that particular stem word and (b) the ending position that is associated with that particular stem word highlighted, and with a remainder of said compound word

that is not included at or in between any of the starting and ending positions
unhighlighted.

11. (new) The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of displaying said compound word with said component word visibly distinguished from the remainder of said compound word comprises:

displaying said compound word with (a) said component word highlighted and (b) at least one letter immediately before and adjacent to a first letter of said component word in said compound word unhighlighted.
12. (new) The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of displaying said compound word with said component word visibly distinguished from the remainder of said compound word comprises:

displaying said compound word with (a) said component word highlighted and (b) at least one letter immediately after and adjacent to a last letter of said component word in said compound word unhighlighted.
13. (new) A computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 9.
14. (new) A computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 10.

15. (new) A computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 11.
16. (new) A computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 12.